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## Calendar

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### 7–8 December 2000

University of Western Sydney, Australia

#### **Australasian Symposium on Trace Analysis and Environmental Monitoring**

- Current environmental pollution issues
- Quality issues
- Sampling and environmental materials
- Sample preparation
- Trace instrumental techniques
- Design of field investigations
- Environmental monitoring and management strategies
- Chemometrics and data evaluation

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### 10–14 December 2000

University of Western Sydney, Australia

#### **Eleventh Australasian Electrochemistry Conference (11AEC): Advancing Electrochemistry in the New Millennium**

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### 10–11 January 2001

University of Portsmouth, UK

#### **(Institute of Corrosion) Short Course on Fundamentals of Corrosion**

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### 19–21 March 2001

Gulf Hotel, Bahrain

#### **9th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition**

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### 4–5 April 2001

Southampton, England

#### **The Development of Electrolytic Processes-Laboratory Studies and Pilot Scale Experience: a Short Course**

- Understanding electrode reactions
- Electrochemical engineering and cell design
- Mass transport
- Electrocatalysis
- Using voltammetry to aid rapid process design
- Selecting electrode materials and form
- Membranes and other separators
- Parallel plate reactors
- Modern trends in cell design
- Quantitative figures of merit and drivers for process improvement
- Case studies: synthesis, effluent treatment and materials recycling

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### 25–27 April 2001

Saint-Etienne, France

#### **3rd International Colloquium on Hard & Decorative Chromium Plating: The Challenge of the 21st Century**

- Bath control
- Deposit characterisation
- Process improvement
- Recycling and environmental issues
- New chromium plating processes
- Electrochemical, electroless and other alternative deposition strategies
- Industrial experience

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#### 4–8 June 2001

##### Moscow, Russia

#### Electrochemistry and Surface Technology 200th Birthday of Prof Moritz Jakobi (1801–1874)

International Conference and Exhibition

- Electroplating and surface technology
- Fundamental problems of electrocrystallisation

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#### 5–8 June 2001

##### Hotel Atlas, Marrakech, Morocco

#### Journées d'Electrochimie 2001 (JE2001)

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#### 17–22 June 2001

##### Marilleva (Trento), Italy

#### 5th International Symposium on Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS 2000)

- Science and applications
- Corrosion and electrodeposition
- Electrochemical kinetics
- Electronically- and ionically conducting polymers
- Semiconductors
- Batteries and fuel cells

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#### 20–22 June 2001

##### Seville, Spain

#### Fifth International Conference on Surface Treatment: Computer Methods and Experimental Measurements for Surface Treatment Effects (Including electrochemical processes)

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#### 26–28 June 2001

##### Nurnberg, Germany

#### Electrochemical Applications of Membranes (As part of ECCE3 Meeting)

One-page abstracts should be sent, by 31 August 2000, to:  
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#### 2–6 July 2001

##### Lucerne, Switzerland

#### The Fuel Cell Home: Residential Applications of Fuel Cells

PO Box 99  
CH-5452  
Oberrohrdorf  
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#### 2–4 July 2001

##### University of Newcastle, UK

#### Short Course on Electrochemical Process Engineering

- Principles of electrochemical engineering
- Reactor modelling and design
- Laboratory workshops

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**9–13 July 2001**

**Montreal, Canada**

**Fourth International Symposium on New Materials for Electrochemical Systems**

- Fuel cells
- Supercapacitors
- Advanced batteries
- Sensors
- Materials synthesis and characterisation
- Systems integration and commercial aspects

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**25–30 August 2001**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Electrometallurgy 2001**

International symposium on fundamental and applied advances in the electrometallurgy of Co, Ni, Zn, Cu and Pb

- Plant practice
- Cell design
- Anodes for electrowinning
- Electrode kinetics
- Mathematical modelling
- Molten salt electrowinning and electrorefining

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**2–6 September 2001**

**Montpellier, France**

**Polymers in the Third Millennium**

- Polymer synthesis and modification
- Polymers in the living environment
- Polymers in electrical and electromagnetic environments
- Structure and characterisation of polymers

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**2–7 September 2001**

**San Francisco, USA**

**52nd ISE Meeting**

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**17–19 September 2001**

**Loughborough University, UK**

**Electrochem 2001**

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**18–20 September 2001**

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

**2001, A Corrosion Odyssey**

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**15–17 April 2002**

**Fritz-Haber Institute, Berlin, Germany**

**The Dynamic Electrode Surface**

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**1–5 July 2002**

**Lucerne, Switzerland**

**5th European SOFC Forum**

European Fuel Cell Symposium  
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**15–20 September 2002**

**Dusseldorf, Germany**

**53rd ISE Meeting**

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**31 August–5 September 2003**

**Florianopolis, Brazil**

**54th ISE Meeting**

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**September 2004**

**Thessaloniki, Greece**

**55th ISE Meeting**

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